

### REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the final Office Action dated February 10, 2009. Applicant thanks Examiner Ackun for the analysis contained in the Office Action. Claims 18 and 19 were pending in the Office Action. Claim 19 has been canceled. Claim 18 remains pending in the application.

#### Allowed Claim

The detailed portion of the Office Action did not present a rejection of Claim 18. As per a telephone conversation with the undersigned counsel on February 19, 2009, the Examiner confirmed that Claim 18 was allowed.

#### Claim Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

Claim 19 currently stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Kemanjian (U.S. Patent No. 5,307,935). Claim 19 has been canceled. Accordingly, the claim rejection is rendered moot.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in immediate condition for allowance. Applicants therefore request entry of this amendment and the early issue of a Notice of Allowance.

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